



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Joseph W. Schaffer et al ) Art Unit: 2855  
Appln. No. : 10/614,759 ) Ex: J.V. Thompson  
Filed: July 8, 2003 ) Confirmation No: 6109  
For: FLOWMETER )

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments to the claims and the accompanying remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of April 16, 2004.